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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

A GREAT BIG BET.

A "Bad Man From Cripple Creek"

Arrives in Topeka With \$10,000 in a Grip.

All to Be Put Up on Jewelling.

WILL BE TAKEN UP.

The Money Will Be Covered at Once

By W. E. Sterne and J. M. Simpson.

J. A. Roberts, a gentleman who says he has moneyed interests in Denver and Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived in Topeka this morning and he carried \$10,000 in his grip to bet on the Populist ticket.

He deposited the money in the American bank in North Topeka to await takers. Mr. Roberts is a Populist and says he is a banker.

A JOURNAL reporter talked to Roberts this afternoon. He is about 35 years old, dresses plainly and does not seem to be a boaster. "Yes," said he, "I am here to bet. That is what I came from Denver for. I understood that the Republicans were offering odds and I am ready to cover what they offer or bet even. I am not here to bluff. I have the money and they can have it just as fast as they want it. That \$10,000 is in the North Topeka bank, and when they cover that I am ready to put a \$1,000 bet for \$10,000 or \$20,000 more. Money talks and I am ready to bet. There is but little betting on the Colorado election. Every one admits that White will be elected, but I have seen by the papers that there is plenty of money here."

Dr. Small, of the American bank, said to a JOURNAL reporter: "Yes, it is true that J. A. Roberts of Colorado has deposited \$10,000 here to bet on the Populists. I will have nothing to do with the bet—the money is simply here in my hands to bet, and if any one wants to cover it, they can do so."

Roberts called on the Republican state headquarters this afternoon, and his appearance created a sensation, for the Republicans had heard that he was in the city. He made his proposition and W. E. Sterne and J. M. Simpson said they would put up \$10,000 in an hour.

When closely questioned by a reporter this afternoon Mr. Roberts said: "I want it understood that I am from Denver."

"What is your business?" asked the reporter.

"I have some money interests in Colorado."

"Do you have an office in Denver?"

"In Denver, where is your residence?"

"If you live in Denver, where is your residence?"

"Mr. Roberts smiled and replied, 'Really I am from Cripple Creek, but I don't want that to get out. I have some mining interests and am willing to place some money on the result of the Kansas election.'

"Have you bet any on the Colorado election?"

"Yes, a little."

"How did you happen to place your money with Mr. Small?"

"I was told that he was a reliable man, who never gambles and has never handled any state money, and is a reliable man, and that is good enough for me. It is with him to be covered, and I will take any more that may be offered and will put up a forfeit until I can wire for the cash."

"Mr. Roberts is being showed around by Dr. H. A. Dykes, of the state board of health, who says such a friend, when they were in need, was 'mighty welcome.'"

Considerable doubt is expressed in Republican circles about Mr. Roberts and his money. It is suggested that this \$10,000 is a part of the \$12,500 insurance money which was received by Superintendent S. H. Snider from New York a few days ago, and which has not yet been placed in the state treasury vaults.

Superintendent Snider is out of the city and at his office it is said he will not be back until Saturday.

At 3:45 the Republicans announced that they have gone with the money to cover the bet.

MR. SNIDER WEAKENED.

The State Superintendent of Insurance would bet \$10 on Jewelling, but not \$20.

In Kansas avenue barber shop Police Sergeant Tim Donovan occupied one reclining chair with "Cap" Curtis of Populism on one side, and State Superintendent of Insurance S. H. Snider on the other side.

Judge Snider opened up the conversation by telling how the Pops were going to "lick the stuff" out of everything this year, an opinion in which Tim Donovan, like a wise police officer, acquiesced.

"Do you want to bet on that?" shouted Curtis at great risk of getting his mouth full of lather.

"Yes, certainly," replied Snider.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," continued Curtis, "I don't want to win too much of your money, but I will bet \$10 to your \$5 that Jewelling is defeated."

"I'll take that."

Snider put up his \$5 and Curtis after feeling in all his pockets found he had no change smaller than a \$20 gold piece.

"I find I haven't got the exact change," said Curtis, "but just for convenience I'll make it \$20 to \$10 if you want to."

"All right, here's the money. Who shall we place it with?"

"Tim Donovan here is satisfactory to me," so Donovan was agreed upon as stakeholder and he took the \$30.

For a time all was quiet save the occasional "shampoo" from a barber. Then Curtis said:

"Say, you don't want to make that \$40 to \$20, do you?"

"No, I guess not, not today," replied Snider.

GERMAN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

How They Have Distributed Their Favors on the County Ticket.

Nearly all of the nearly three hundred members of the German-American league of Topeka were at the meeting held at the hall at 314 Kansas avenue, Tuesday night.

The meeting was held especially to talk over the best thing to do about the political situation in Shawnee county politics. It was proposed, in fact, to endorse candidates for county offices.

The first light—there were several little jangles—was made when the name of J. C. Wood was proposed for endorsement for the office of probate judge. Wood made suffrage speeches somebody said, and that would never do. Col. Tomlinson didn't stand much show anyway and the spectacle of a German league endorsing a testotator was altogether too startling, so there was nothing left to do but compliment C. H. Custer with the endorsement.

When it came to clerk of the district court there was supreme serenity and C. K. Holliday, Jr., the Democratic candidate, was allowed to walk away with the honors.

It was very evident that the meeting was very much in favor of endorsing Harry Safford for county attorney, but a man named Wince, who had lost a case once and blamed Safford for it, was against him and it is said tried to pack the meeting with Russians to throw the weight to Cheney. Oscar Kraviss and some of the others knew all about Safford, however, and the scheme failed. George W. Berry, a Democrat, received the endorsement for school superintendent, and there was no trouble about it.

A. A. HARRIS GETS.

He Sends \$500 to the Republican State Central Committee.

Chairman Leland of the Republican state central committee this afternoon received the following telegram from A. A. Harris, the "steward" Democrat, who formerly lived at Fort Scott, but who is now a resident of Duluth, Minn.

"Hon. Cy Leland, Topeka—Bet five hundred dollars on Morrill for governor for me even. Draw on me for money. Answer."

PLEA FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Mrs. S. E. Ruggles, of Emporia, Presents the Question.

To the Editor of the State Journal:—

To those who are indifferent or who may vote no, for the amendment on the 6th of November, I would ask an arrest of thought.

In all probability you have a deep-seated prejudice against it. You would have your wives and daughters exempt from the scramble and vulgarly unasked incident to elections. But let me ask you, if it is always in your power to protect them from the reverses and misfortunes incident to life; they may have to contend with all of those vicissitudes, and all the place of both father and mother; steer the financial drift, as well as guard and keep up the home interests; these wives and mothers are then face to face with questions that they cannot evade, but so far as remedying anything are utterly powerless.

It is such women as these and others with a high sense of right and justice who are asking you to cast your ballot to put them equally before the law. Will you do it? Cast to the winds your fears about them lowering themselves by depositing a piece of paper at the ballot box. Evil be to the one who evil thinks. A lady is created a lady whether ever she goes. If the atmosphere of election precincts is impure give her a royal support, and to the scene changes, and, as at all our public gatherings, the surroundings will take on better phases without any degradation to her. Being one of the many, many Kansas women who have had alone to take up the broken threads in the web of life, and have felt too keenly the desire of having my thoughts registered and put in force, that I shall ask you in behalf of these, and in behalf of all who feel that they want to be made politically superior to the idiot and curvicle, to consider well the merits of our appeal, and irrespective of party, color, creed or condition, kindly grant the prayer of your anxious petitioner.

S. E. RUGGLES.

WARNED FROM WASHINGTON.

A Rumor That the National Democratic Committee Don't Want Republicans Aided.

A story which was circulated in Topeka today and which caused something of a sensation in political circles, was that Chairman Richardson of the Democratic state central committee had received a letter from the national Democratic congressional committee, telling him how Kansas Democrats must vote on the congressional tickets.

The national committee according to this story said it did not want any Kansas Republicans helped into congress by Democratic votes. This is interpreted to mean that the national committee would rather have Kansas elect Populist congressmen than Republicans.

Chairman Richardson said the story was an absolute fake and ex-Governor Glick said there was no truth in the story.

WILL GET EVEN.

David Overmyer Will Talk About Eaton, Martin et al., Tomorrow Evening.

At Platteau had at 210 Kansas avenue, tomorrow evening, Hon. David Overmyer will pay his respects to the Democrats who have recently been advising members of the party to vote the Populist ticket. It is understood that John Eaton and Senator Martin come under this head, and the stalwarts of the city are looking forward with a good deal of interest to the event. The doors will be wide open and everybody is invited.

Stop That Cough.

With Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 1.00. W. R. Kennedy your enterprising druggist keeps it.

CZAR IS DEAD.

The Emperor Expired at Three O'clock This Afternoon.

The News Reached St. Petersburg at Six O'clock.

IN A PRIVATE CHAPEL.

The Remains Will be Placed There Till the Funeral.

Priests Will Chant a Requiem Three Times a Day.

ON THE WAY THERE.

Prince and Princess of Wales Started for Livadia Today.

Czarewitch Will Immediately Proclaim Himself Emperor.

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LONDON, Nov. 1.—According to a private dispatch received by the queen of Denmark, mother of the czarina, the czar died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

From the time today's bulletin from Livadia was received, it was known the czar's death was only a question of hours.

But the bulletin announcing his death as having occurred this morning, which were posted in London and cabled to the United States, are shown to have been premature. The Berlin foreign office and the Russian embassy here did not receive the news of the czar's death until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Immediately after the body of the czar had been prepared it was laid upon the inclined table preliminary to being placed in a temporary coffin. The priests will then enter the bed-room and will chant a requiem. This will be repeated three times daily until the burial takes place.

All the members of the imperial family will be present at the ceremony.

It is expected that the body of the czar will be removed to a private chapel tomorrow, where special prayers for the repose of the emperor's soul will be offered, and where once a day the litany will be sung in addition to chanting a requiem as previously stated. When the priests enter the death room they will first cease the body and will then commence the service.

It is understood that the czar's death will immediately issue a proclamation declaring himself czar, and all the Russian officials throughout the world will take the oath of allegiance as soon as possible.

MADE CHICAGO MARKET STRONGER.

The Death of the Czar Gave the Wheat Market Strength.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Nearly all the conditions were favorable for better prices for wheat here today, but the most strength was derived from the death of the czar of Russia, which, it is feared, will lead to political complications, and made the trade quite apprehensive.

Cables were steady, holding all the advance that was made yesterday, and it was reported that several foreign houses had liberal buying orders from abroad.

POLITICAL Pamphlet Seized.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The police have seized a large quantity of literature consisting of pamphlets entitled, "The Fundamental Statute of the Russian Empire."

The aim of the brochure is to unite all the parties and nations which are opposed to the government, and enlist the sympathy of the liberal public officials.

CONSPIRACY Against the Czarewitch.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—According to a special dispatch received here from St. Petersburg a conspiracy against the life of the czarewitch has been discovered there. It is added that several days past the police have been actively engaged in arresting nihilists. Among those arrested are several students. The police have also obtained possession of incriminating documents.

Wanted to Die in Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—According to a dispatch from Berlin which has been received here, Emperor William received a dispatch from Gen. Von Werder, the German ambassador to Russia, who is now at Livadia, saying that the czar refused to go to Corfu as he desired to die in Russia.

Didn't Affect New York Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The announcement of the death of the czar fell flat upon the stock exchange and the market which was strong at the time, continued its upward course. The international stocks were particularly firm and the event caused not the slightest flurry on exchange.

Prince of Wales Starts to Livadia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from London says: The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Livadia by a special train at 8 o'clock this morning. They will travel by way of Brussels and Vienna.

Emperor William Abandons His Hunt.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—In view of the news received from Livadia this morning, Emperor William has abandoned the annual hunt which takes place on the day of the feast of St. Hubert, which falls this year on Saturday.

The ladies of the First Christian church will give a dinner and supper with oysters Saturday, November 3, first door north of Warren M. Crosby.

OVER A HUNDRED DROWN.

Steamer Wairapa Goes on the Rocks and Nearly All on Board Perish.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 1.—The Union line steamer Wairapa bound from this port for Auckland, N. Z., was wrecked Sunday night on Great Barrier island, off the northeast coast of New Zealand. The steamer had a large number of passengers and 111 of them were drowned.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Nov. 1.—Additional details regarding the loss of the Wairapa have been received from passengers arriving here. The steamship struck at midnight during heavy weather and when a rough sea was running.

The women passengers and children were first placed in the boats, but several of the boats were capsized while being lowered.

There is no doubt that many more passengers would have been drowned had it not been for the gallantry of two seamen who swam ashore with a line, by means of which a stout rope, which was used later on in the work of rescue, was hauled ashore.

Nearly all the survivors reached the shore in the scantiest clothing. Some of them remained on the rocks for thirty hours, subsisting on oranges, which washed ashore from the wreck.

When the disaster became known to the Maoris on land, these natives launched their small boats, and succeeded in rescuing a number of people.

Assistance was finally obtained from Port Fitzroy, and the survivors of the Wairapa were brought here.

HILL'S CHANCES SLIM.

Republicans Say His Election Grows More Improbable Each Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Senator Hill was in the city today and spent some time at Democratic headquarters. When at headquarters he took occasion to emphatically condemn the alleged scheme to trade votes for governor and mayor at the expense of legislative candidates. He was opposed he said to deals of all kinds.

Chairman Hackett of the Republican committee scoffed at the figures and estimates sent out by John Boyd Thatcher yesterday. Mr. Hackett says that even if the Democrats reach the Harlem river with almost twice 40,000 majority they will be swamped in defeat.

"Hill's chances are growing less each day," said he.

NOT TOO LATE TO FLOP.

A Populist Representative Goes Over to Republicans.

Chairman Leland of the Republican state central committee, was this afternoon informed that C. W. Crumley, who was a Populist member of the last two legislatures from Elk county, has left that party, and will tonight make a Republican speech at Eureka, Greenwood county.

The Populist committee offset this story by saying that Dr. H. V. Nichols, who was a Republican member of the last house from Seward county, is now a Populist candidate for county attorney in Seward county.

CRISPI'S DESPERATE COUP.

Plans by Which Italy Will Descend on Tripoli.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Paris says: The Gaulois prints a story with reservations, alleging that Signor Crispi, having become so burdened with political and financial trouble is preparing to make a desperate coup, the occasion being favorable, owing to the general feeling of unrest in regard to Madagascar, Morocco, China and the condition of the czar.

In pursuance to this policy, according to the Gaulois, Premier Crispi has made arrangements whereby England will furnish facilities to Italy for the transportation of arms, coal, provisions, etc., in order to make a descent upon Tripoli, the expedition to start simultaneously from Syracuse and Taranto.

JERRY WAS RABID.

He Says Every Piece of Railroad Property in Chicago Should Have Been Burned.

Sheriff Foster of Rice county and Sheriff Patton of Reno were in Topeka this morning on their way home from the state penitentiary at Lansing, where they deposited nine citizens in the tender care of Warden Chase.

Sheriff Patton says Rice county which two years ago gave Jerry Simpson a majority of 103, has been carefully polled and shows that Long will have a clear majority of 168. He says Simpson in a speech made just before he left for Lansing said, "It would have been better if every piece of railroad property in Chicago had burned up than to have the big strike soiled like it was."

CLEVELAND SLIPS AWAY.

He Leaves Washington Quietly for a Few Days Recreation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Cleveland slipped quietly out of town today for recreation. It is understood that he has gone into Maryland shooting, though the White house officials will say nothing as to his whereabouts. Doorkeeper Loefler of the White house went with him.

Earthquake Shocks Still Felt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: Reports of widespread effects of the recent earthquake are confirmed. The misery caused in the provinces of San Juan and Rio is very great and especially in the latter where the people are poor. Slight shocks are still felt from time to time there, which serve to keep up the feeling of alarm.

London Saturday Review Sold.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Saturday Review was purchased today by Mr. Reuben Sesson. It is rumored that Mr. Frank Harris will be appointed editor of the Saturday Review and that he will introduce into it society paragraphs, pictures, and the like.

Ryan Getting Ready For Dempsey.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Tommy Ryan is taking regular exercise preparatory to his match with Jack Dempsey in December. He is working at Duplessis' gymnasium, his practice consisting mainly in punching the bag and sparring. Joe Chynowski, whose hand was injured at Jackson, Mich., has so far recovered that he has taken to light training.

AMATEUR ROBBERS.

Three Men Hold Up a Train in Mississippi.

Compel Express Messenger to Hand Over Packages.

ONLY CHEAP JEWELRY.

Express Officials Say the Matter Was Valueless.

Robbers Back Off Holding Revolvers on the Crew.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 1.—Passenger train No. 3, of the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, was held up at 1 o'clock this morning a few miles east of New Albany, Miss., by three masked men, and the express car looted of its contents. Conductor W. B. Leonard, who was in charge of the train, got into Birmingham at 6 o'clock this morning, and from him the facts were learned.

He said: "My train pulled out of New Albany about 1 o'clock this morning. Shortly after getting under full headway the train began to slack up and was soon at a standstill. As I afterwards discovered three masked men had boarded the tender of the engine at New Albany and covering Engineer Campbell and Fireman Alexander with pistols, compelled them to stop at a designated point in the woods at a point a few miles east of New Albany."

"When the train stopped I was in the baggage car. I went to the side door and opened it only to be greeted with several pistol shots from one of the robbers. I shoved the door shut, but turning around I saw two of the robbers already in the baggage car with pistols covering me."

"The engineer and fireman were made to dismount, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to uncouple the engine. Express Messenger Jeanette's car was forced open, the robbers covering me with pistols all the time, and we were forced to give up the contents of the safe."

"Putting the booty in a bag the robbers backed off into the woods with their pistols still pointed at us, and disappeared in the darkness."

"We did not see their faces at any time."

Officers of the Southern Express company give it out that only a large amount of cheap jewelry and vouchers constituted the robbers' booty. It is suspected, however, that the express company is lying low on this subject for their own reasons. The general belief is that the robbers were amateurs, although they did things up in shape.

Superintendent Agee says the Southern Express company will hunt them down as relentlessly as if they had got big money. He and Superintendent Sullivan go to New Albany this evening to organize a pursuit.

THE GRANTS' PURCHASE.

Mrs. and Miss Grant Buy a Five-Acre Tract in California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 1.—Mrs. and Miss Grant have just purchased a five-acre tract of land in the Sweet Water valley, on which they intend to build immediately.

The land is delightfully situated near Avondale station and adjoins the ranch owned by J. H. Clough, considered the finest young orchard in the country.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

A French Army Officer Said to Have Divulged Plans of Fortifications.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The arrest of Captain Alfred Dreyfuss of the general staff on the charge of treason and espionage on behalf of the triple alliance is the sensation of the hour. The captain was attached to the organizing and mobilizing department of the general staff, and in this capacity had access to some of the more important documents relating to the plans for mobilizing the French army.

Captain Dreyfuss is said to have supplied an Italian officer, an agent of the Italian government, with the plans for the mobilization of the Fifteenth army corps.

GRESHAM IS ILL.

His Condition Is Not Serious and He Is Expected Out Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Gresham is confined to his house by illness. His condition is not serious, and he will probably be out again in a day or two.

The Coinage For October.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Reports to the director of the mint show coinage for the month of October as follows:

Gold, \$2,911,800; silver, \$1,217,000, of which \$600,000 was standard dollars; minor coin, \$23,900. Total coinage, \$4,152,700.

The Pennsylvania Declares a Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania road, at their meeting this afternoon, declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent cash.

LOCAL MENTION.

C. J. Brown is in Kansas City on business.

The grocery store at the corner of Sixth street and Western avenue, was robbed by boys Tuesday night, who took several dollars from the cash drawer, some plug tobacco and cigars. They took plug cigars instead of the better ones.

The sister of George Gordon, who is in the county jail awaiting his trial for swindling old man Henry C. Tréneur, of Holton, in the gold brick game last August, is in the city visiting her brother. Her name is Reider and she lives in Chicago. The man's real name seems to be Gordon, as he is at first said. Mrs. Reider is here to help her brother in his trial.

SHOT THE AGENT.

A Robber Shoots the Rock Island Agent at Whiting, Kas., Today.

The Rock Island station agent at Whiting, Kas., the first town north of Holton, was shot by a robber this morning, and probably fatally injured. The agent's name is W. H. Early.

This morning about sunrise the agent took a bag of mail matter from his office to the end of the platform. He was confronted by a masked man with a revolver pointed directly